

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 8011

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A RESOLUTION to honor Captain Michael Melhorn of the
Tennessee Highway Patrol on the occasion of
his retirement.

WHEREAS, our nation was conceived by individuals who were willing to sacrifice their personal concerns to ensure the public safety and welfare, and the Volunteer State is especially proud to be the home of so many valiant individuals; and

WHEREAS, one such individual is Captain Michael Melhorn of the Tennessee Highway Patrol, who, having rendered sterling service to the people of the State of Tennessee since 1994, will soon take his much-deserved retirement; and

WHEREAS, Captain Melhorn began his illustrious career with the Tennessee Highway Patrol as a road Trooper in Roane and Morgan counties, where he spent ten years before being promoted to Troop Sergeant; in 2010, he was promoted to Troop Lieutenant and was responsible for Anderson, Campbell, and Scott counties; and

WHEREAS, in March 2013, he was named the Administrative Lieutenant for the Knoxville District, where he was responsible for assisting the District Captain in the oversight of day-to-day operations; in July 2018, he was promoted to Captain of the Knoxville District; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Knoxville, Captain Melhorn is highly respected and admired by his colleagues in law enforcement and is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and LEAD Tennessee; and

WHEREAS, a gallant veteran of the United States Army, Captain Michael Melhorn holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Emergency Services Management from Bethel University; and

WHEREAS, devoted to his family and his community, Captain Melhorn enjoys the love and support of his wife, Beth; and

WHEREAS, Captain Melhorn epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, and his professionalism and dedication to serving his community are evident to all who know him; and

WHEREAS, we find it appropriate to recognize and applaud Captain Michael Melhorn for his dedication to the State of Tennessee and its citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TWELFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor and commend Captain Michael Melhorn of the Tennessee Highway Patrol on the occasion of his retirement, thank him for his meritorious service, and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.